

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application.

No Claims were amended or added.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

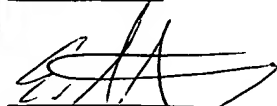
This amendment corrects deficiencies cited in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 31, 2007. In particular, in the Amendments In the Claims section, Claims 1, 25, and 30 have been corrected to be properly identified as "Previously Presented."

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5093.

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